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Response to Restriction Requirement
Dated December 1, 2004
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REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are presently pending in the application.

Applicants request that claims 30 through 37 be withdrawn from consideration with reservation of rights to present in a divisional application.

Restriction Requirement

The Office Action sets forth a requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121 for an election of a single one of the following groups of claims:

- Group I. Claims 1-29 (which are drawn to a method for treating a postpartum woman to encourage the cessation of lactation);
- Group II. Claims 30-33 (which are drawn to a formulation for promoting lactation cessation in a lactating woman); and
- Group III. Claims 34-37 (which are drawn to a kit for promoting lactation cessation in a lactating woman.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, comprised of claims 1-29, without traverse.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and an early reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

If an extension of time is required to enable this document to be timely filed and there is no separate Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, this document is to be

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construed as also constituting a Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period of time sufficient to enable this document to be timely filed. Any other fee required by this document, other than the issue fee, and not submitted herewith should be charged to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP Deposit Account No. 18-1260. Any refund should be credited to the same account.

Respectfully submitted,

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